

Notice to Investigators

Unclaimed Property Records Download Availability October 1, 2018

The Unclaimed Property Division is pleased to announce a new service to replace the annual Investigator DVD release process. A new and free unclaimed property and owner record download functionality is now available to anyone via the State Controller's Office public website. This new service is available today Monday, October 1, 2018, with the most recent property records information.

You can download all of the unclaimed property records in the Controller's public database in .CSV format. Once you download the data to your personal computer, you can sort it as permitted by the database program you are using to download the data into (Excel, Google, etc.) and conduct your own outreach to people and businesses who may not know they have unclaimed property.

There will be five options of various file sizes to choose from when downloading the unclaimed property records.

- Properties reported at \$.00 to \$9.99
- Properties reported at \$10 to \$99.99
- Properties reported at \$100 to \$499.99
- Properties reported at \$500 and up
- All properties

The files will be updated on a weekly basis and accessible via the main Unclaimed Property landing page at https://www.sco.ca.gov/upd_msg.html by selecting the link labeled Download Unclaimed Property Records. Some of the files are very large, so depending on the speed of your Internet connection, you may experience long download times. A broadband connection is highly recommended to download large files. The Controller's team does not provide technical support.

Inquiries related to investigator claims should be directed to the Investigator Unit by e-mail at: <u>UPDInvestigators@sco.ca.gov</u>.